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MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 13, 2014
TO: Sanctuary Advisory Council Representatives
FROM: Mike Murray, CINMS Deputy Superintendent for Programs
RE: Next SAC Meeting: Friday, November 21st, 2014

The Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council will meet in Ventura on **Friday, November 21st, 2014** from **8:30 am to 3:00 pm** in at the **Robert J. Lagomarsino Visitor Center at the Channel Islands National Park Headquarters (1901 Spinnaker Drive, Ventura, CA)**. Please join us! A draft meeting agenda, driving directions and meeting materials will be sent as email attachments and web links, and at channelislands.noaa.gov/sac/announcement.html a few days prior to the meeting.

This Sanctuary Advisory Council meeting will feature important and interesting presentations, updates, discussions and administrative actions, including the following:

- Optional Pre-Meeting Session: Graduate Student Mock-Council Discussion Period;
- Sanctuary Superintendent's Report and brief member announcements;
- Overview of the Channel Islands Cetacean Research Unit;
- Marketing of local fisheries;
- Shipping and whales updates;
- 2014 Advisory Council recap and recognition; and
- Working group reports.

Please review emailed materials prior to the meeting. For most topics, we will use the screen to display materials, but you may also wish to have your own printed copy of some items. We appreciate your continued cooperation with our "electronic packet", saving us time, money and resources. If you need assistance obtaining a printed copy of something, just let us know.

Please **RSVP to Sean.Herron@noaa.gov** for 1) your attendance at the meeting, and 2) if you would like to join us for a catered lunch (pizza and salad) at \$8 to \$10 per person. To help us order the correct amount of food, please RSVP on this, either way. If you have questions about the agenda or any of the online materials, please contact me at sean.herron@noaa.gov or 805-893-6433.

Finally, we always encourage carpooling to the meeting. Thank you!

